

Lib. M. Whereupon the said Edward Henry Calvert takes the Severall Oaths Appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly of this Province as also the Oath of Councillour and Subscribes the Oath of Abjuration and Test According to the Direction of the Act Aforesaid and takes his place at this Board Accordingly

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board Draw an Order on Coll Sam^l Young Treasurer of the Western Shoare payable to John Young for his Years Sallary for Cleaning the Arms &c Ending the 11th Day of January last to be paid out of the 3^d p^h for Arms &c.

p. 10 At a Council held at the House of His Excellency the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Thursday the 13th Day of February in the fourteenth year of his Lordps Dominion &c Annoq Domini 1728.

Present

His Excellency Benedict Leonard Calvert Governor

The	Edward Henry Calvert Esq ^r	} Coll Matthew Tilgman Ward Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r Charles Calvert Esq ^r
Hon-	John Hall Esq ^r	
our-	Philemon Lloyd Esq ^r	
able	Coll Richard Tilghman	

Members of His Lordships Honourable Council

His Excellency the Governor acquaints the Members of this Honourable Board that by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietarys Instructions He has appointed M^r John Ross Clerk of the Council within this Province And thereupon the said John Ross produces his Excellencys Commission to him for the same. On the back whereof it appears that the said John Ross has taken (before His Excellency) the several Oaths appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly of this Province, and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Test according to the Directions of the Act af^d and the said John Ross having taken before this honourable Board the usual Oath for the due Execution of the af^d Office is accordingly admitted

The Tenour of which Commission is as follows.

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Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To our trusty and wellbeloved John Ross of the City of Annapolis in Our Province of Maryland Greeting Forasmuch as We do repose special Trust & Confidence in your Integrity Fidelity Skill and Cunning in Clerkship We have thought fit and do